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The Honorable Chris Gregoire Washington State Governor Legislative Building P.O. Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002 Mr. Thomas Hoemann Secretary of the Senate Washington State Senate P.O. Box 40482 Olympia, WA 98504-0482 Ms. Barbara Baker Chief Clerk of the House House of Representatives P.O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600

Dear Governor Gregoire, Mr. Hoemann, and Ms. Baker:

The Health Care Authority is pleased to submit this report of the Advanced Imaging Management (AIM) workgroup identifying evidence-based best practice guidelines and protocols as directed by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2105 as enacted in chapter 258, Laws of 2009. The work product of the workgroup to date is available on our website at http://www.hta.hca.wa.gov/aim.html.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Leah Hole-Curry at (360) 923-2748 or leah.hole-curry@hca.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Steve Hill Administrator

cc: Senator Karen Keiser, Chair, Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee Senator Cheryl Pflug, Ranking Minority Member, Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee

Representative Eileen Cody, Chair, House Health Care & Wellness Committee Representative Doug Ericksen, Ranking Minority Member, House Health Care & Wellness Committee

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